

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JON N. LEONARD ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 09/475,112

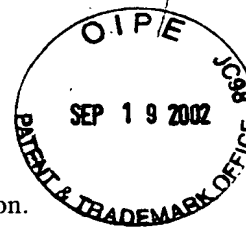
GROUP ART UNIT: 2174

FILED: December 30, 1999

EXAMINER: S. Muhebbullah

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING THE
ORIGINATOR OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE
TO PRESET AN EXPIRATION TIME, DATE, AND/OR
EVENT, AND TO CONTROL AND TRACK
PROCESSING OR HANDLING BY ALL RECIPIENTS

ATTY. REFERENCE: LEJO001



THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims		¹	³	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims		²	³	× \$ 40 =	× \$ 80 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$135 =	+ \$270 =
TOTAL					

¹ If less than 20 enter 20.

² If less than 3 enter 3.

³ If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are:

Appendix A - clean copy of all pending claims
Appendix B - marked up copy of amended claims
Petition for Extension of Time - Two months; Check \$200

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Respectfully submitted,


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